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**ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE
REPRESENTATION**

1819 to 1960

Maps arranged to show changes by decennial periods
as affected by population figures.

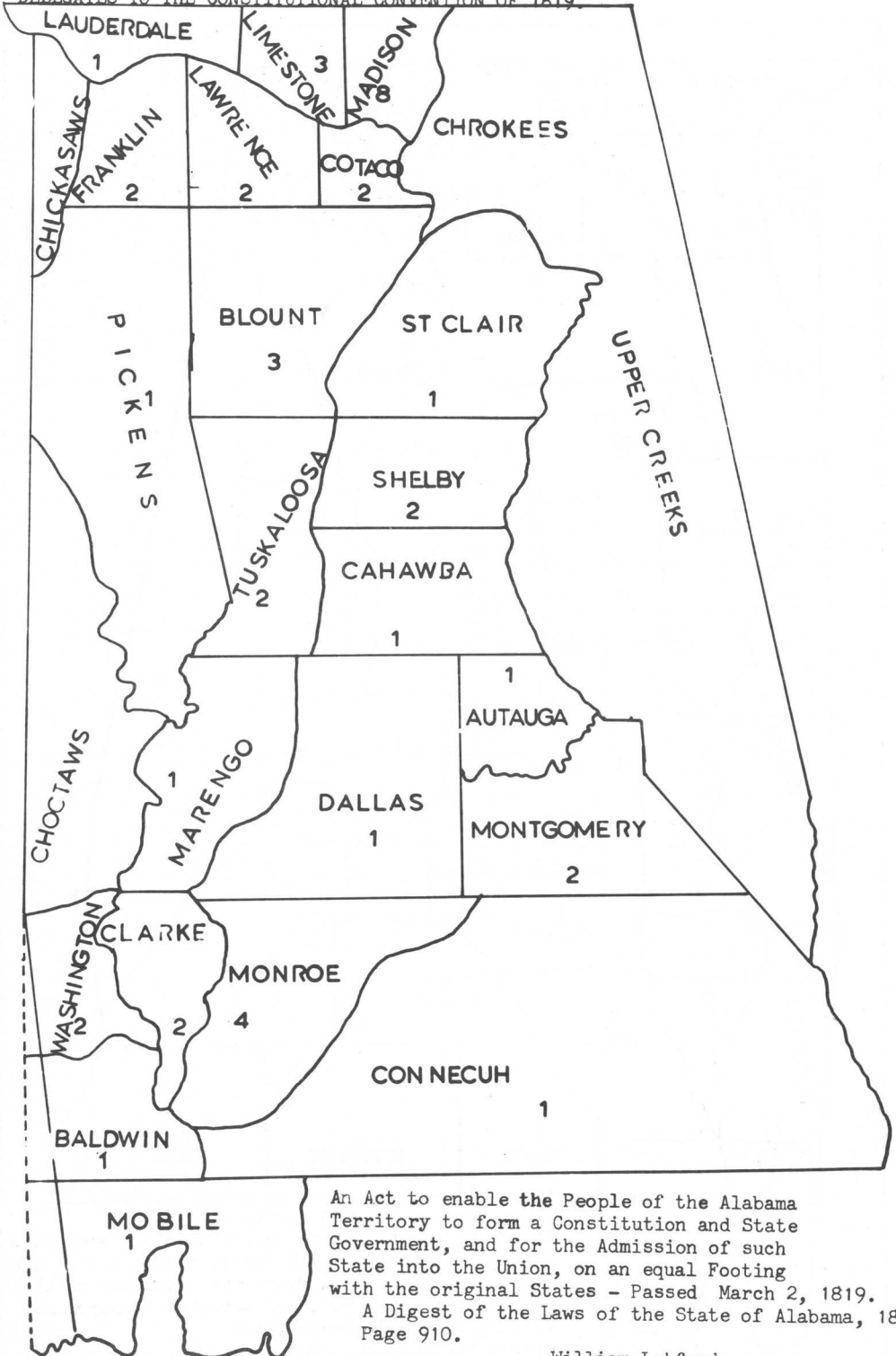
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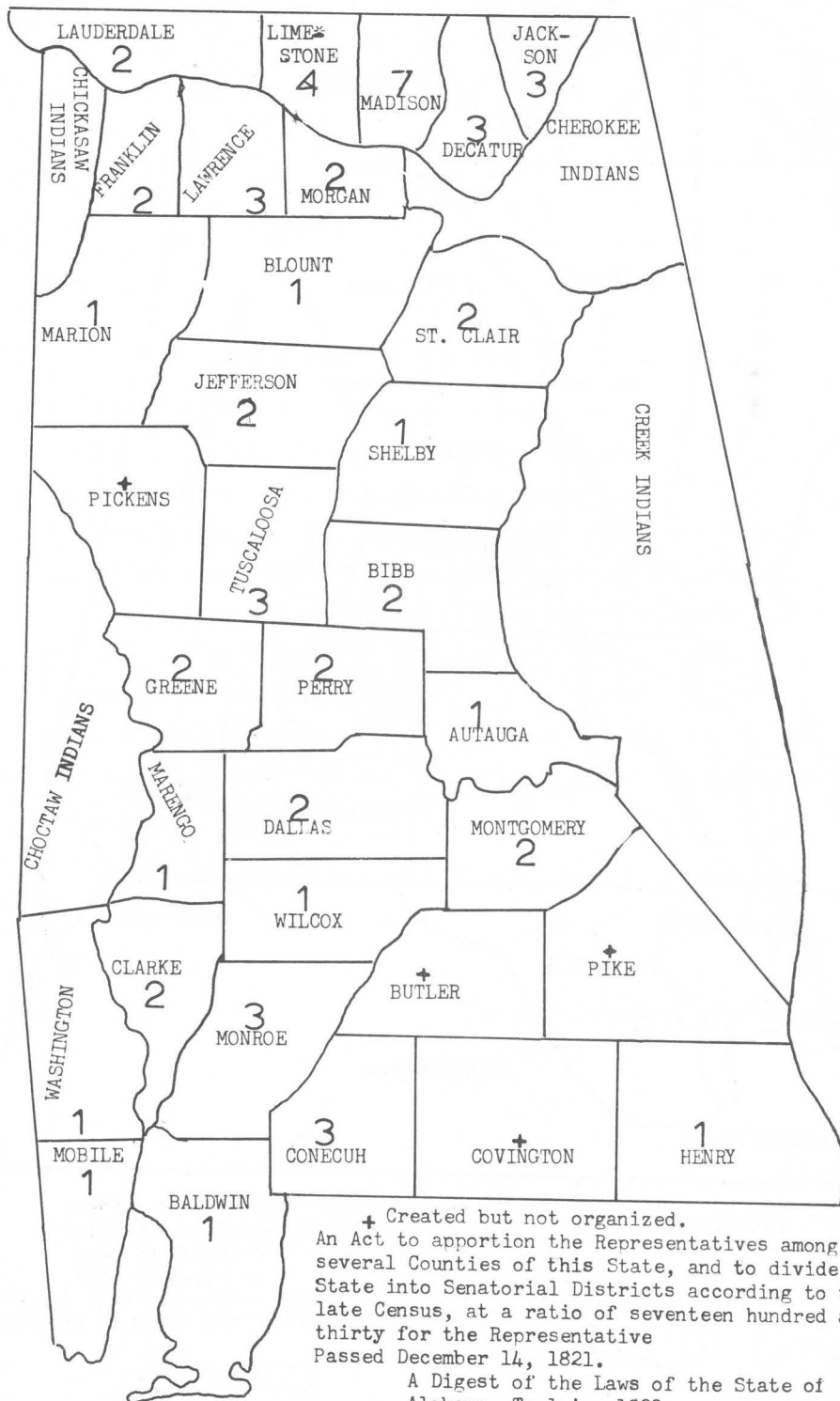
This compilation by William Letford, Archivist, is intended to set out a tabulated, chronologically arranged series of maps which show the geographical structure of the several Counties from the creation of the State in 1819, the population at that time, the United States Congressional District arrangement and the legislative set up under the several changes according to the districts as fixed from time to time. The United States Congressional District arrangement and the State Senatorial District arrangement as well as the County Legislative representation have been carefully worked out and fixed by proper dates.

It is hoped that the timing of this book will be helpful in the study which has been caused by changing legal interpretation.

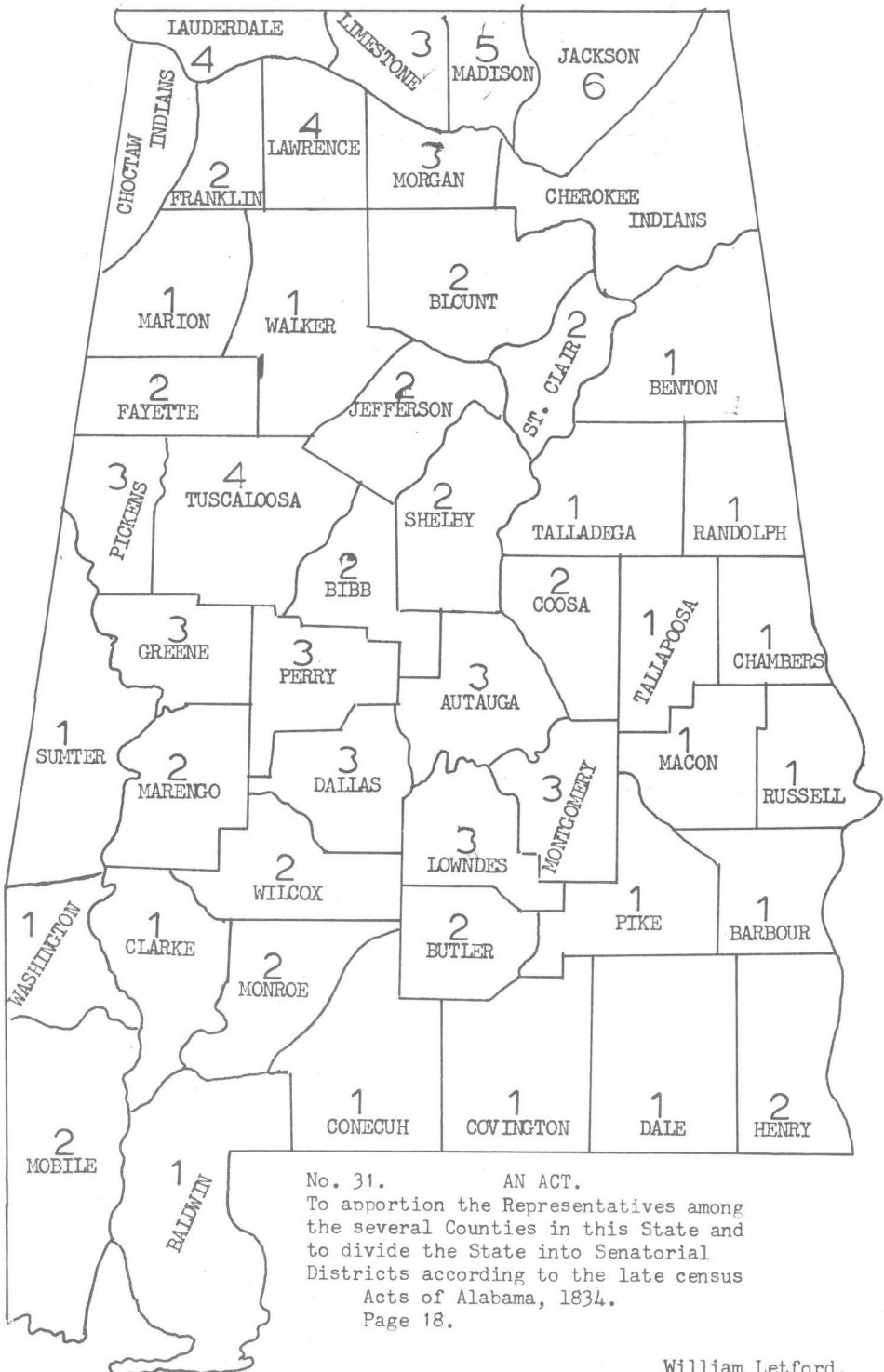
Peter A. Brannon, Director



An Act to enable the People of the Alabama Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the Admission of such State into the Union, on an equal Footing with the original States - Passed March 2, 1819.
A Digest of the Laws of the State of Alabama, 1823.
Page 910.

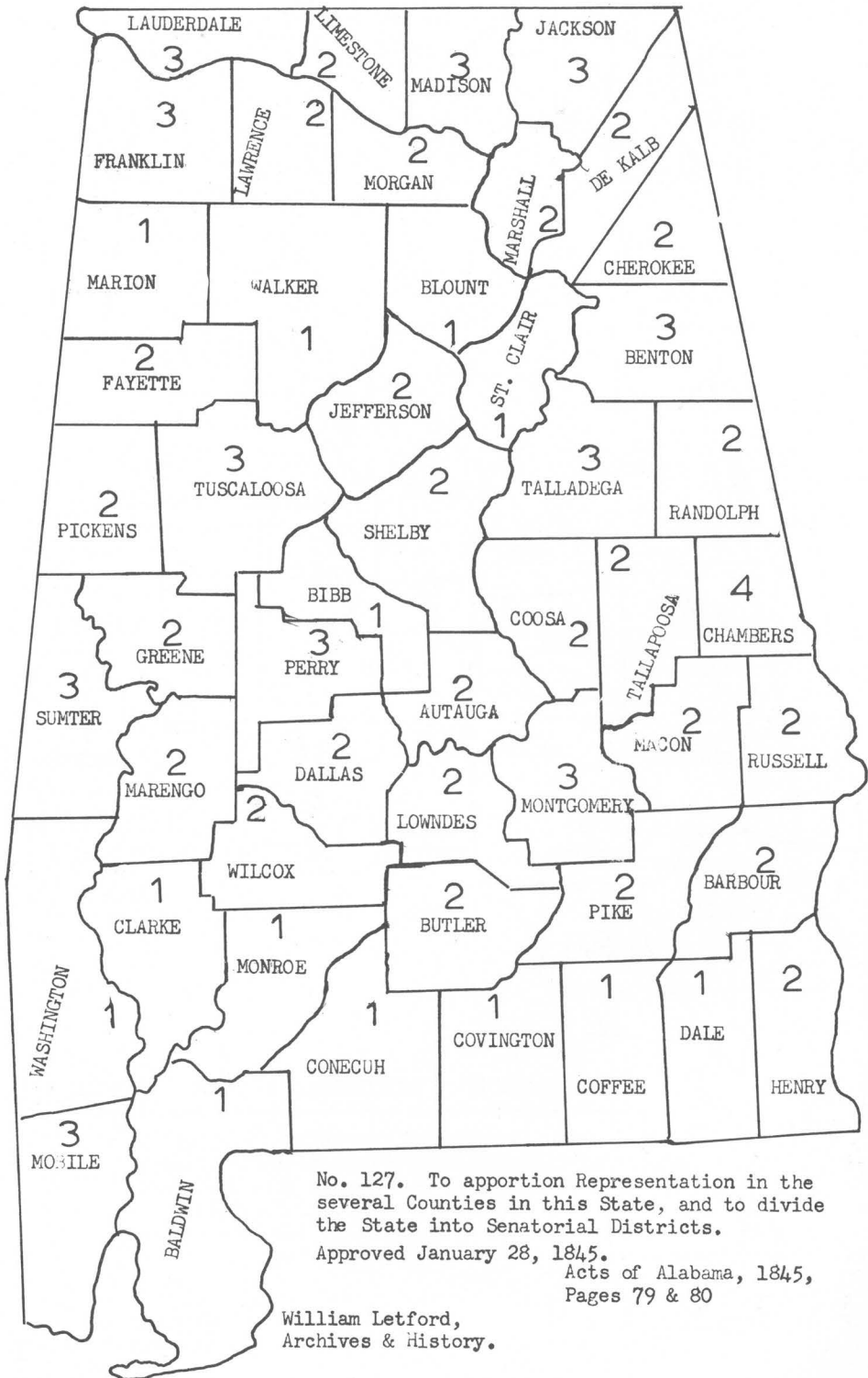


HOUSE SEATS
1834 - 1845



No. 31. AN ACT.
To apportion the Representatives among
the several Counties in this State and
to divide the State into Senatorial
Districts according to the late census
Acts of Alabama, 1834.
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HOUSE SEATS
1845 - 1852



No. 127. To apportion Representation in the several Counties in this State, and to divide the State into Senatorial Districts.

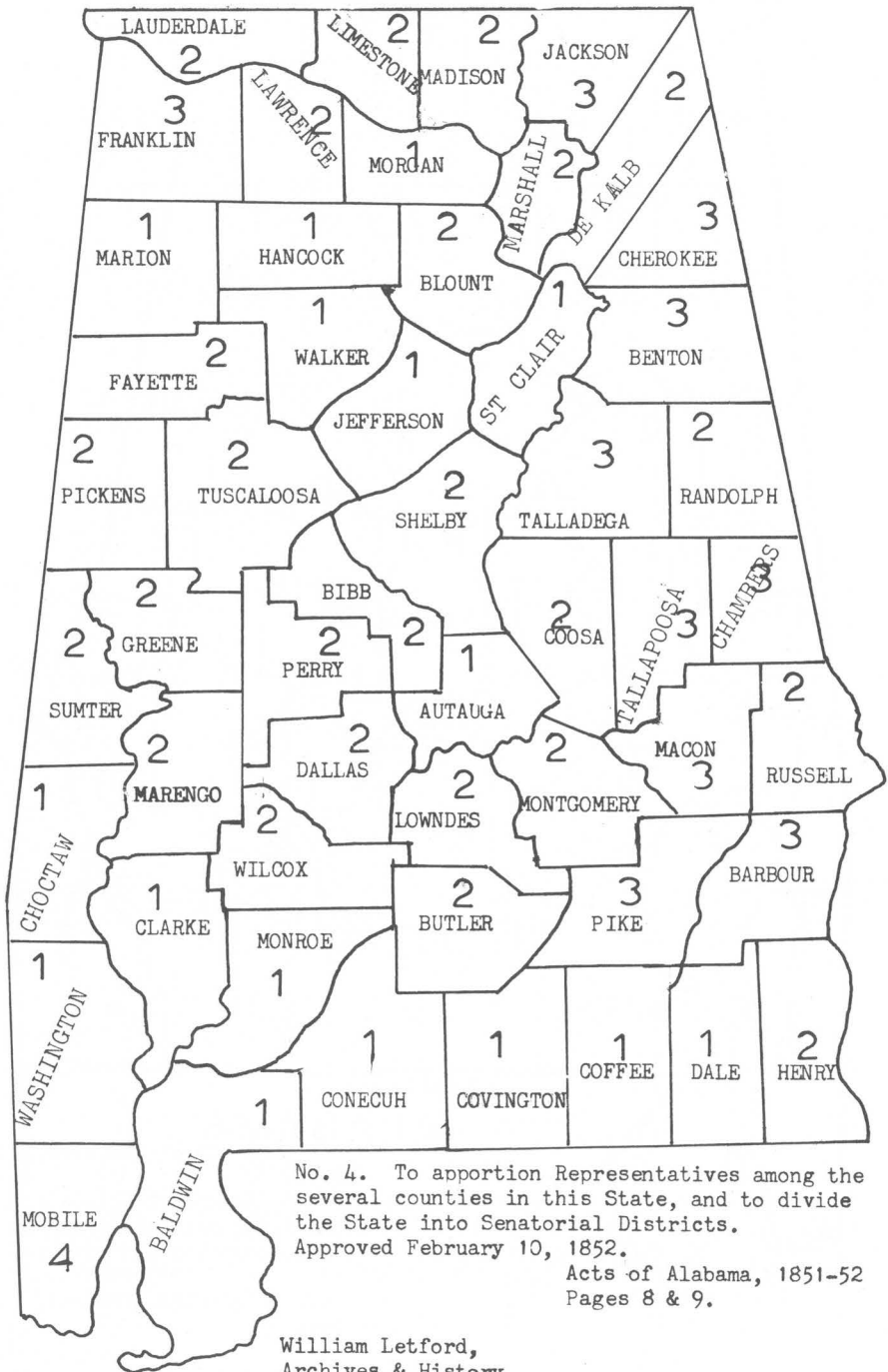
Approved January 28, 1845.

Acts of Alabama, 1845,
Pages 79 & 80

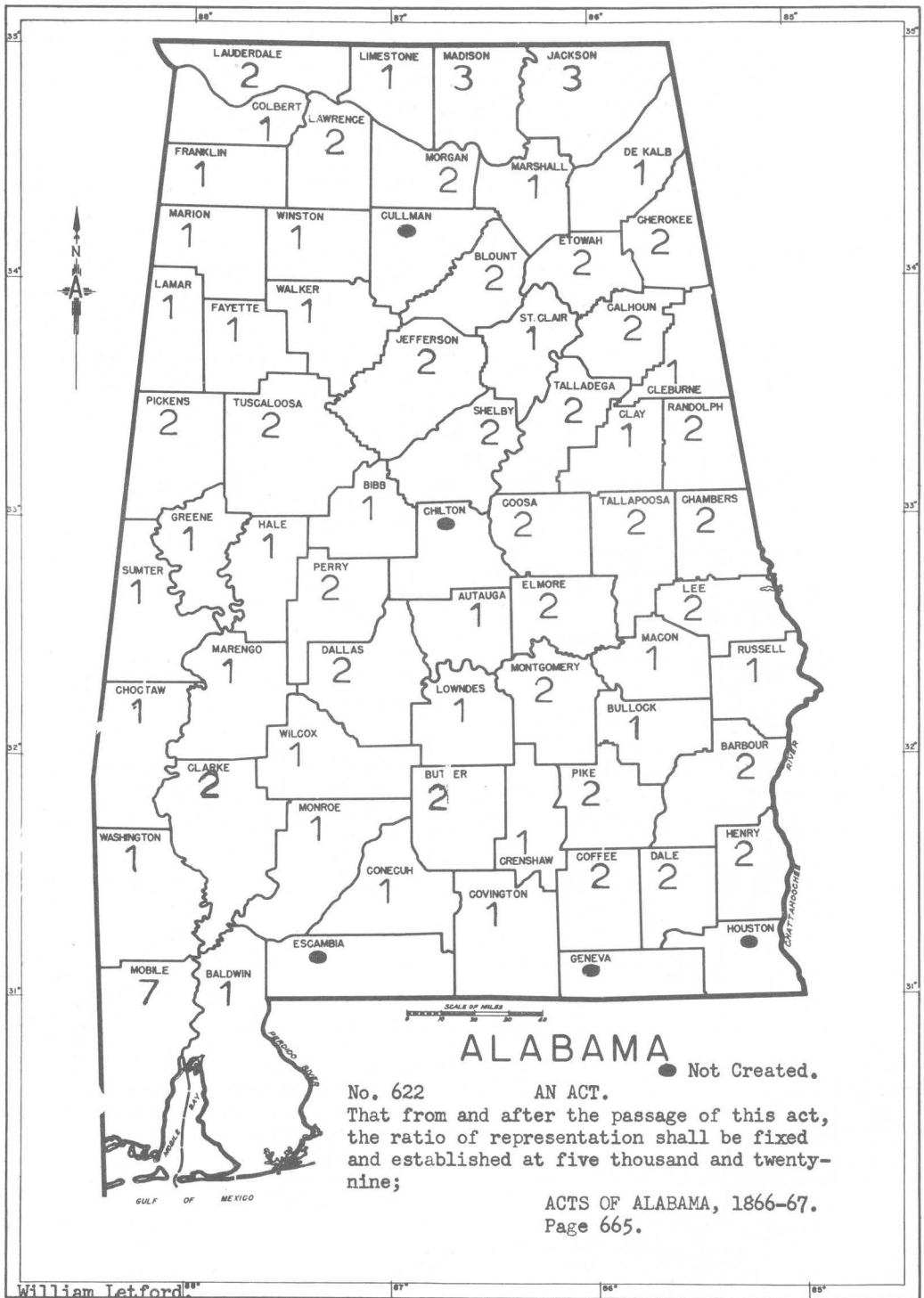
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HOUSE SEATS

1852 - 1865



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEBRUARY 19, 1867, -



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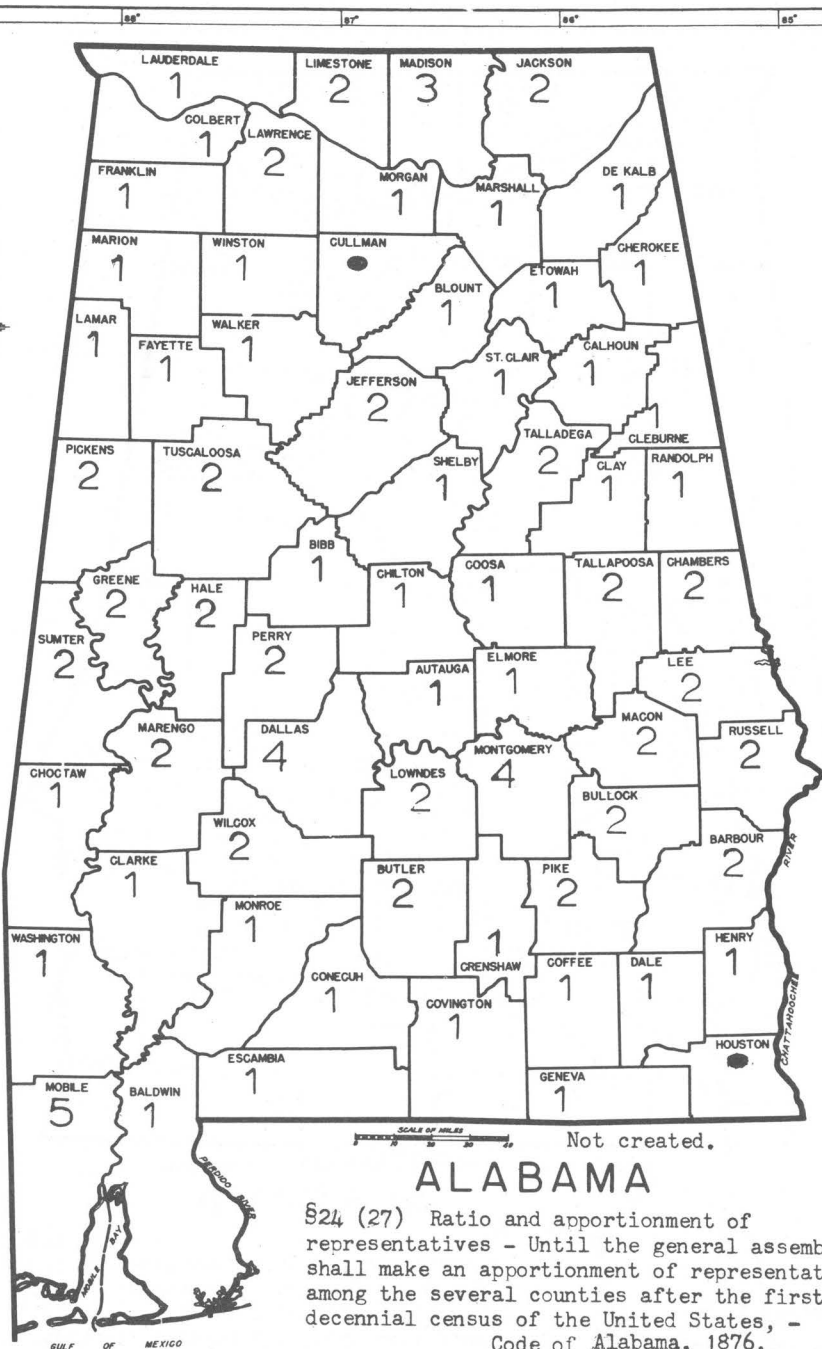
No. 622

AN ACT.

That from and after the passage of this act, the ratio of representation shall be fixed and established at five thousand and twenty-nine;

ACTS OF ALABAMA, 1866-67.
Page 665.

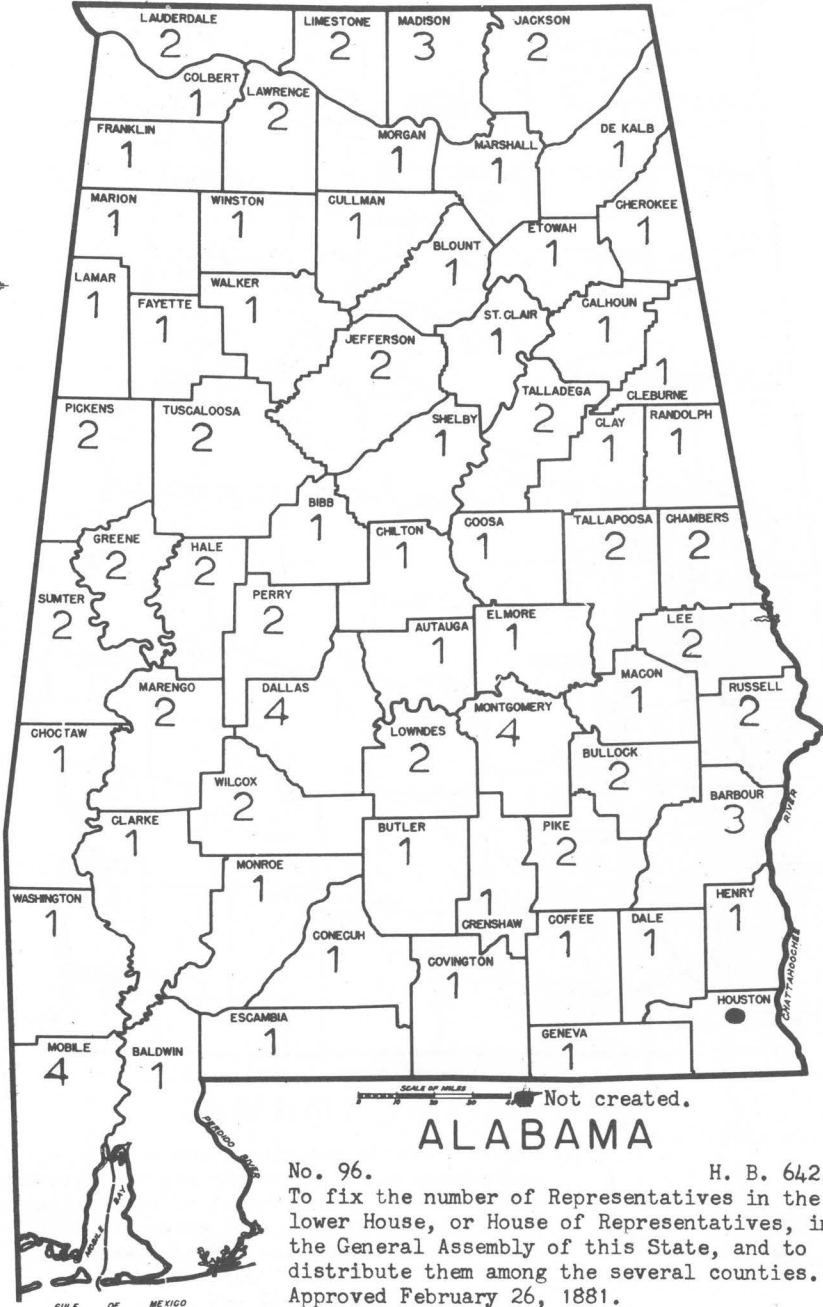
HOUSE SEATS
UNDER
CONSTITUTION OF 1875



ALABAMA

§24 (27) Ratio and apportionment of representatives - Until the general assembly shall make an apportionment of representatives among the several counties after the first decennial census of the United States, - Code of Alabama, 1876, Pages 192 -193.

HOUSE SEATS 1881 - 1891



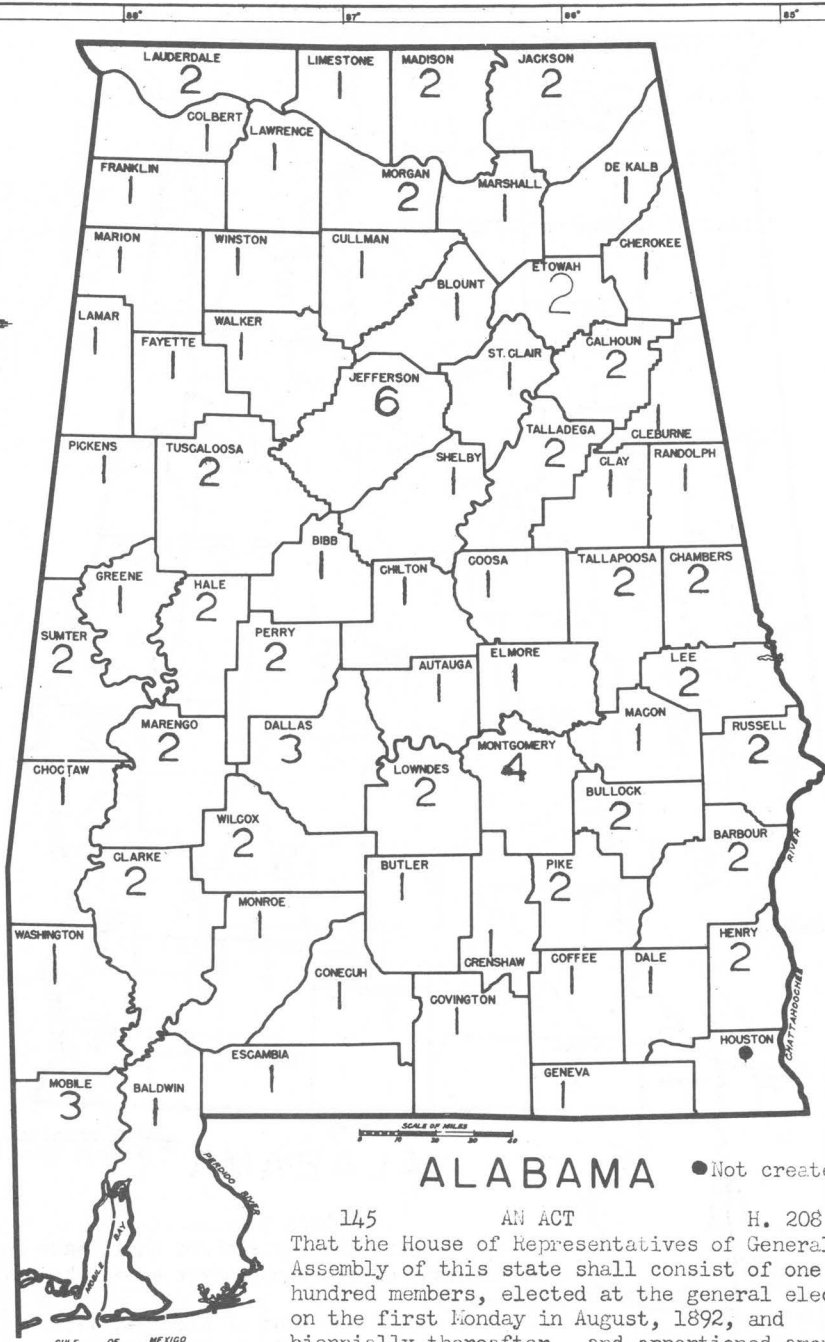
SCALE OF MILES
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No. 96. H. B. 642.
To fix the number of Representatives in the lower House, or House of Representatives, in the General Assembly of this State, and to distribute them among the several counties. Approved February 26, 1881.

Acts of Alabama, 1880 - 1881.
Pages 117 - 118.

HOUSE SEATS
FEB. 4, 1891 -1901

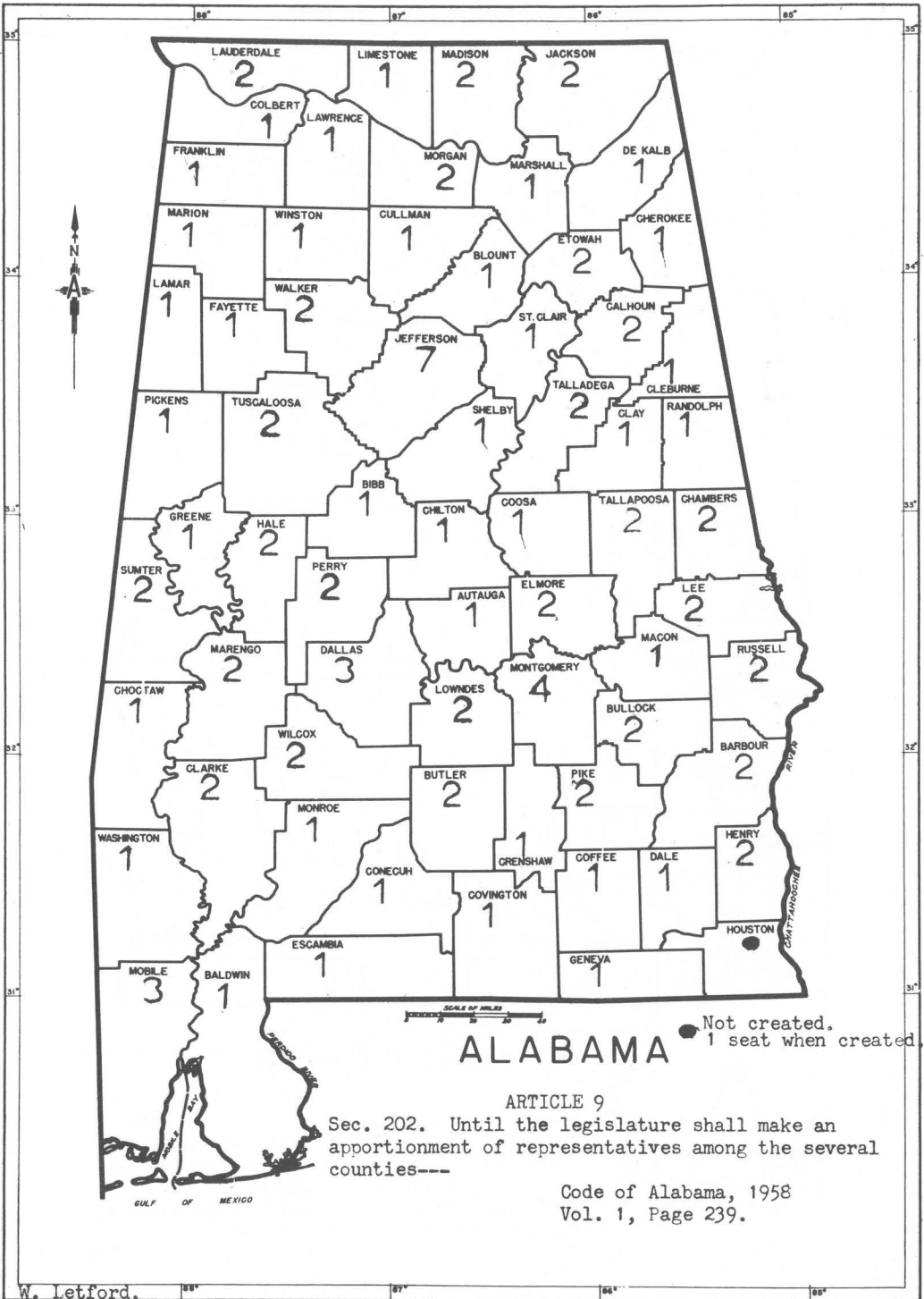


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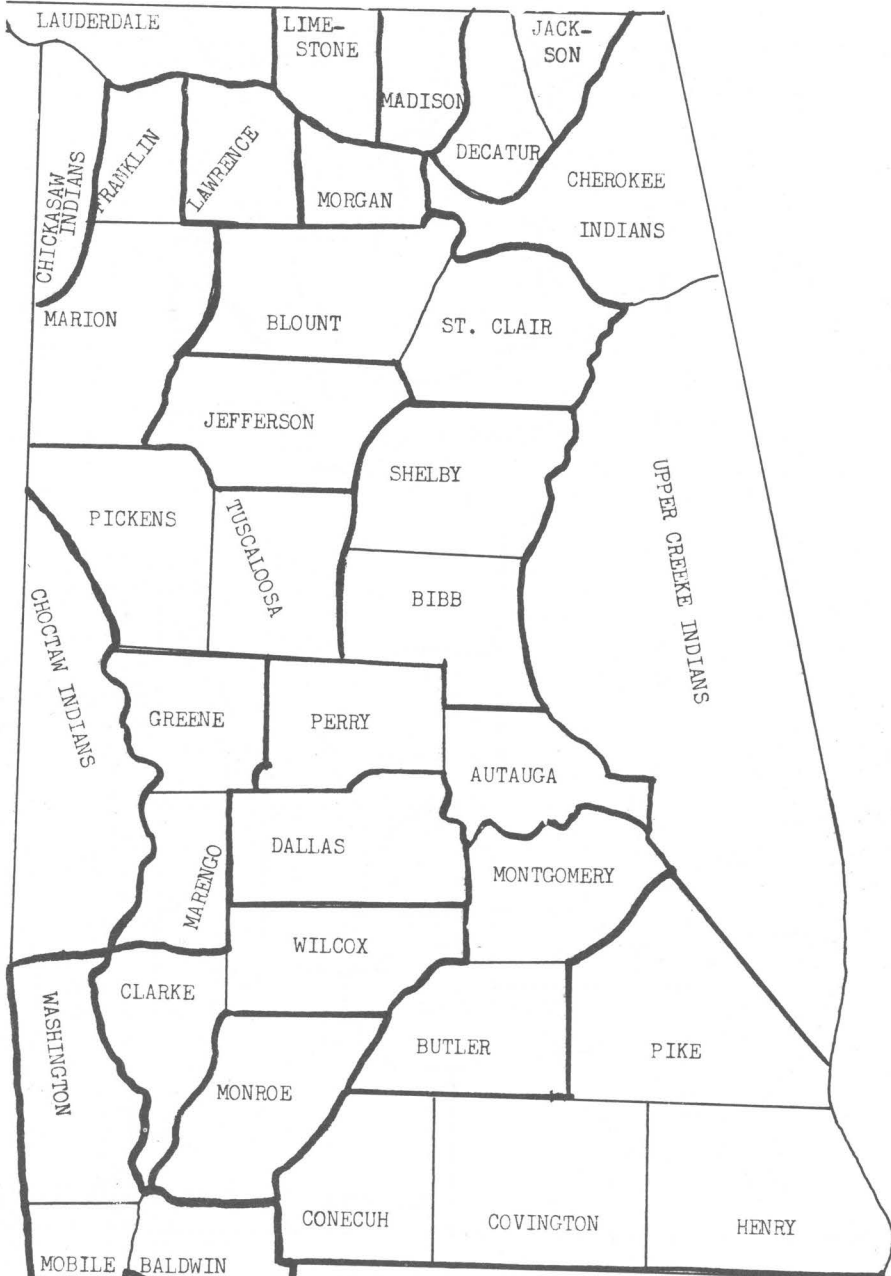
145 AN ACT H. 208
That the House of Representatives of General
Assembly of this state shall consist of one
hundred members, elected at the general election
on the first Monday in August, 1892, and
biennially thereafter, and apportioned among
the several counties as follows:

Act of Alabama, 1890-01.
Page 338.

HOUSE SEATS
CONSTITUTION OF 1901



STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS
DECEMBER 14, 1821 - JANUARY 16, 1834.



An Act to apportion the Representatives among the several Counties of this State, and to divide the State into Senatorial Districts according to the late Census, at a ratio of seventeen hundred and thirty for the Representative.

Passed December 14, 1821.

A Digest of the Laws of the State of Alabama, Toulmin, 1823.

STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS
1834 - 1845



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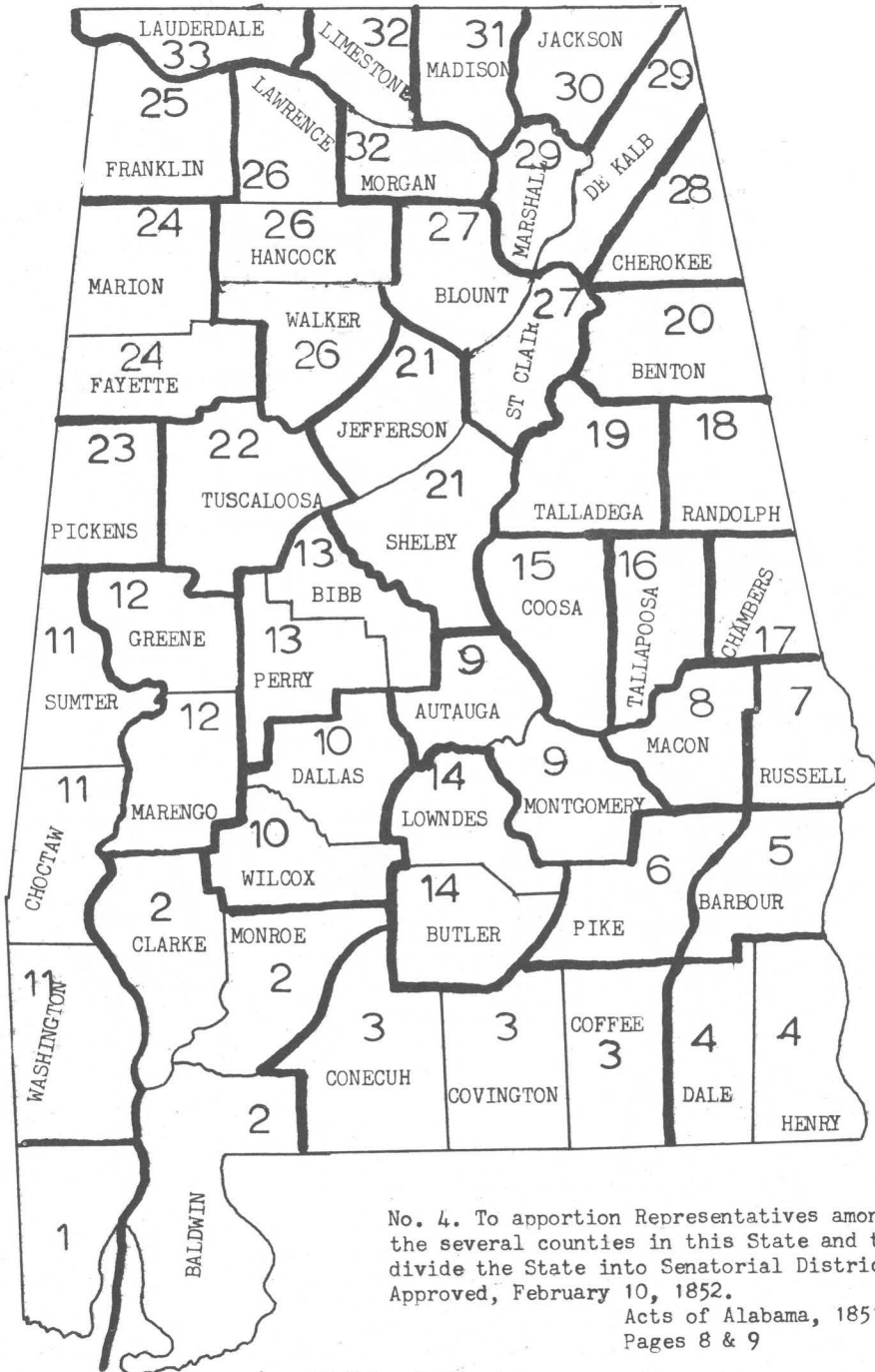
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Approved January 28, 1845.

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STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

1852 - 1865



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Article II, Senatorial Districts. § 30. (27)
For the election of senators to the general
assembly, the state is divided into senatorial
districts as follows:
Revised Code of Alabama, 1867, P. 99

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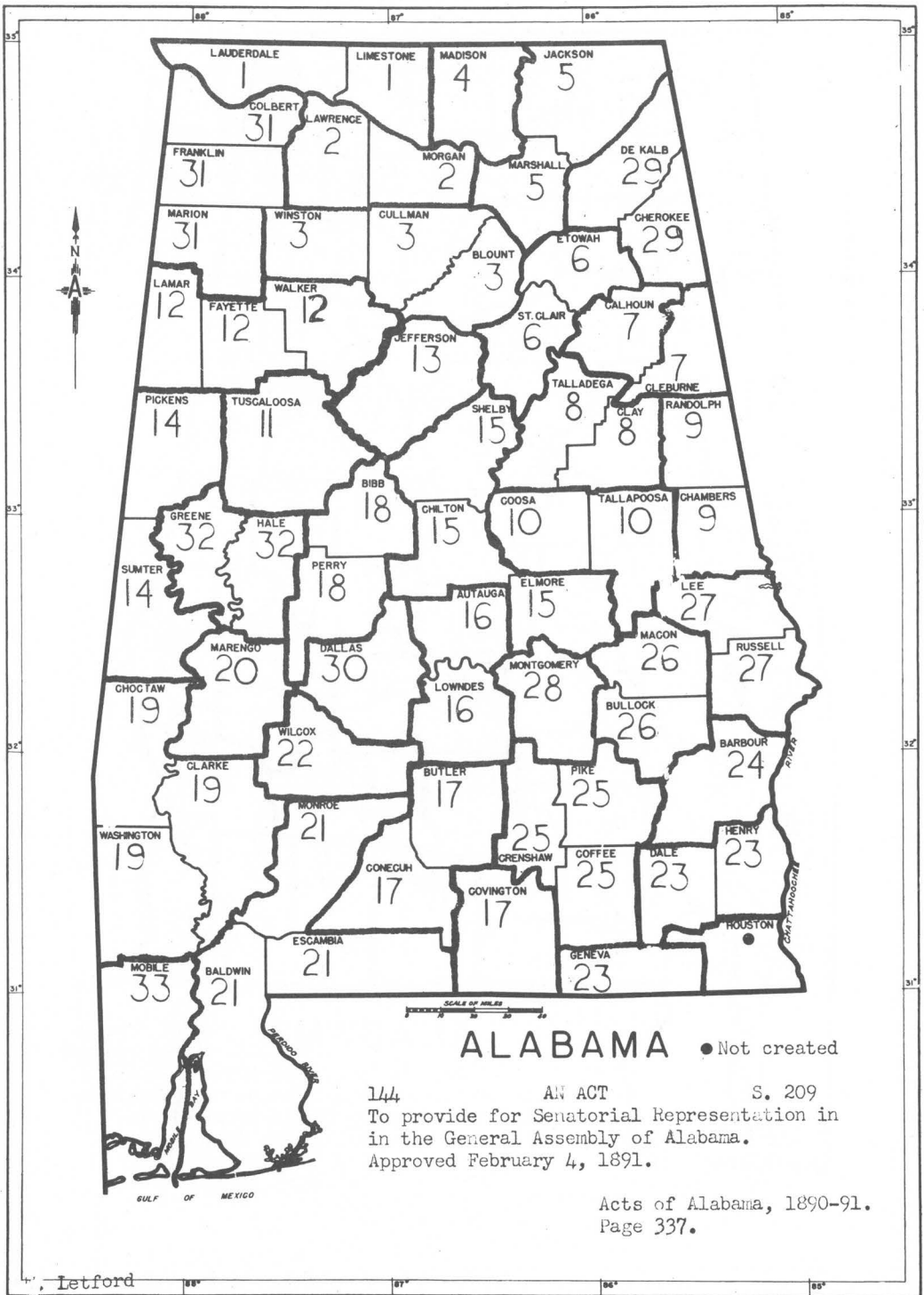
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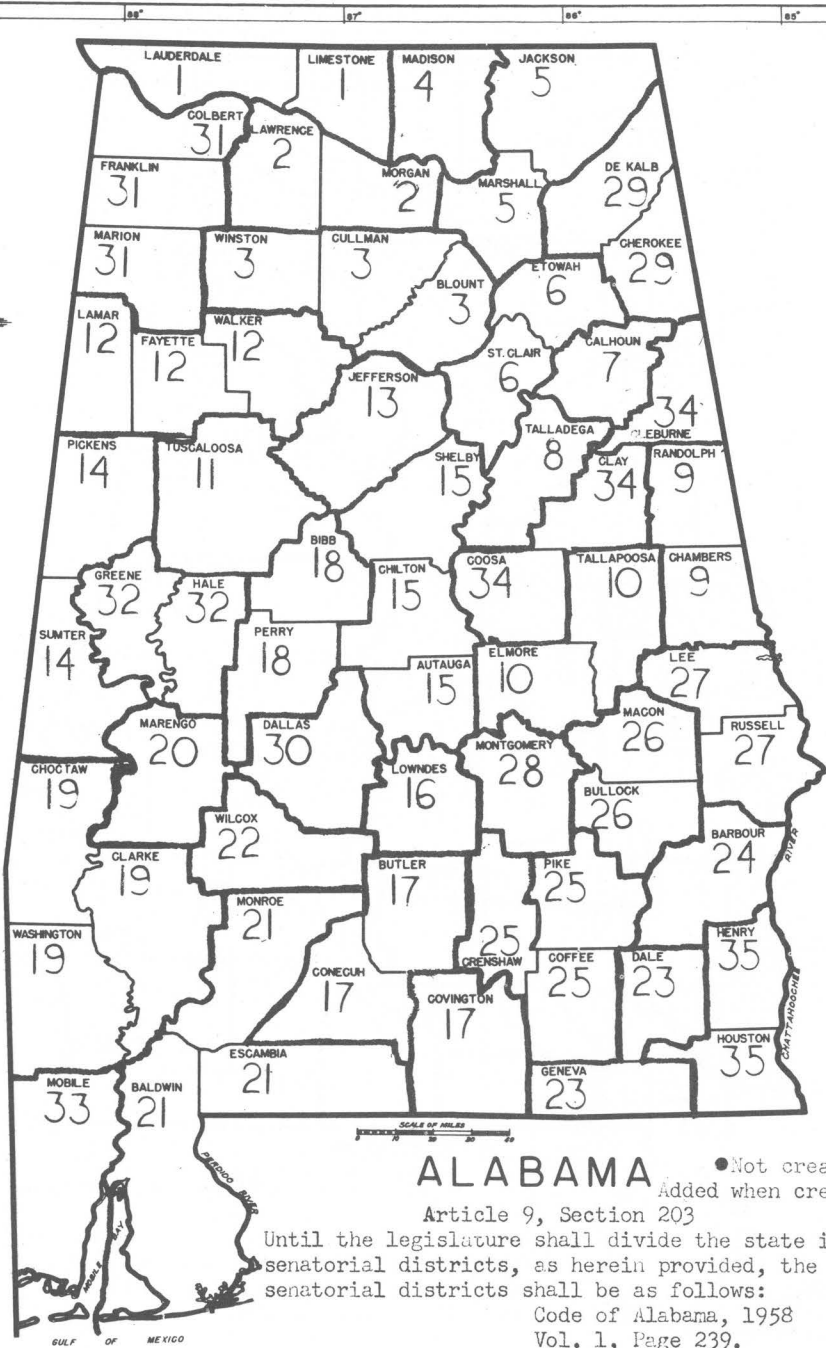


Code of Alabama, 1876,
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STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS
Feb. 4, 1891 - 1901.



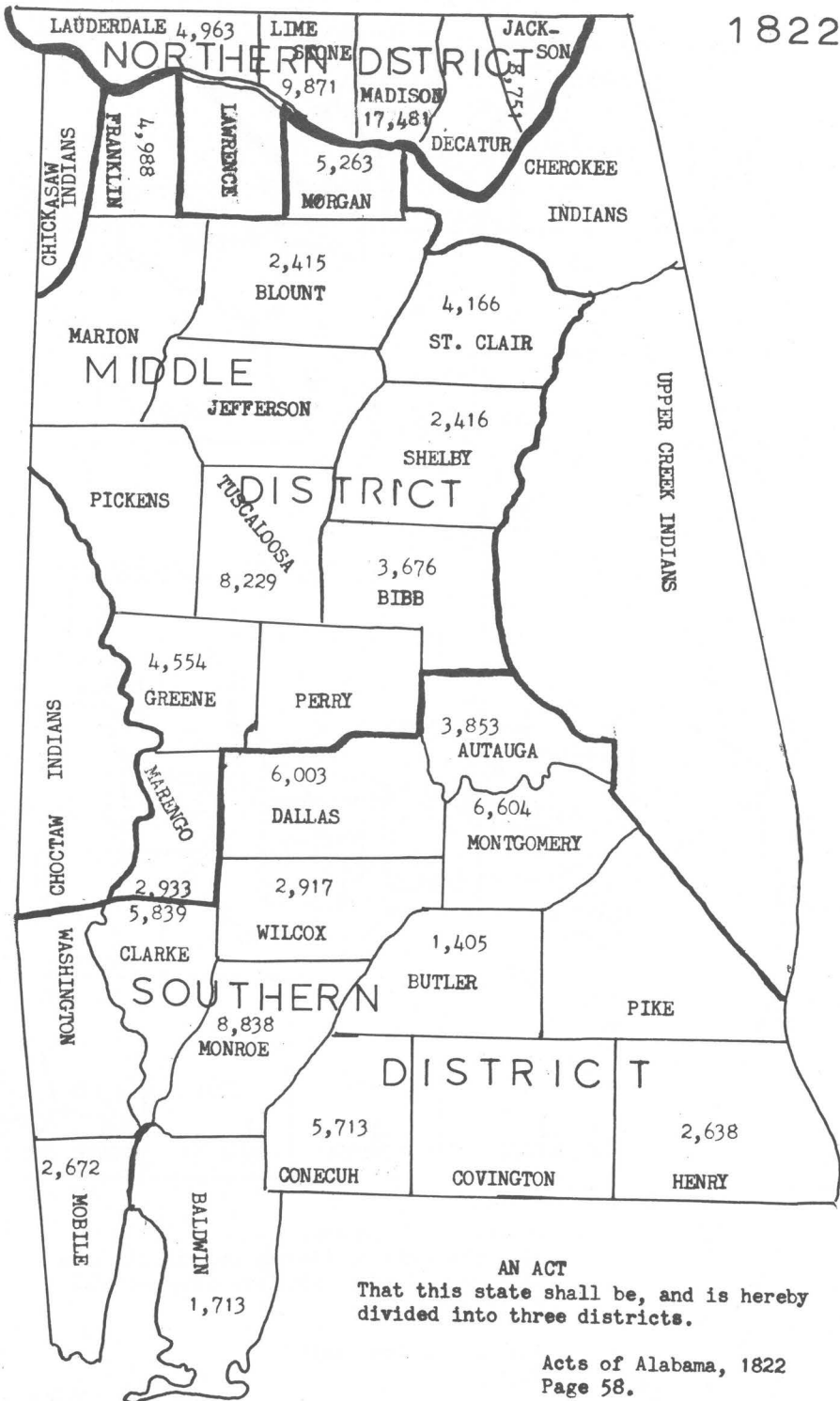
STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS
UNDER CONSTITUTION OF 1901



ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1822 -1833

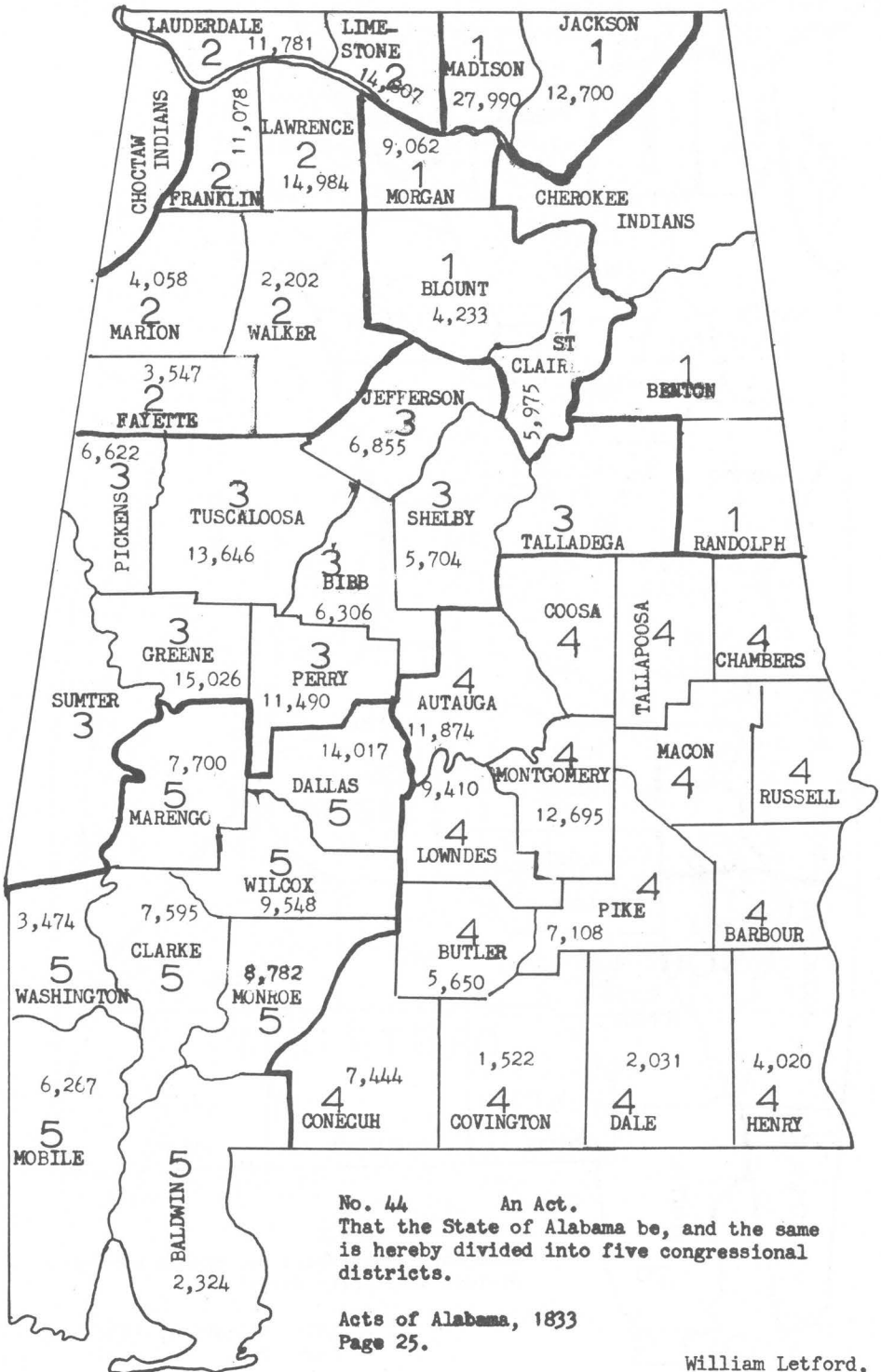
1822



AN ACT
That this state shall be, and is hereby
divided into three districts.

Acts of Alabama, 1822
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ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
1833 - 1843

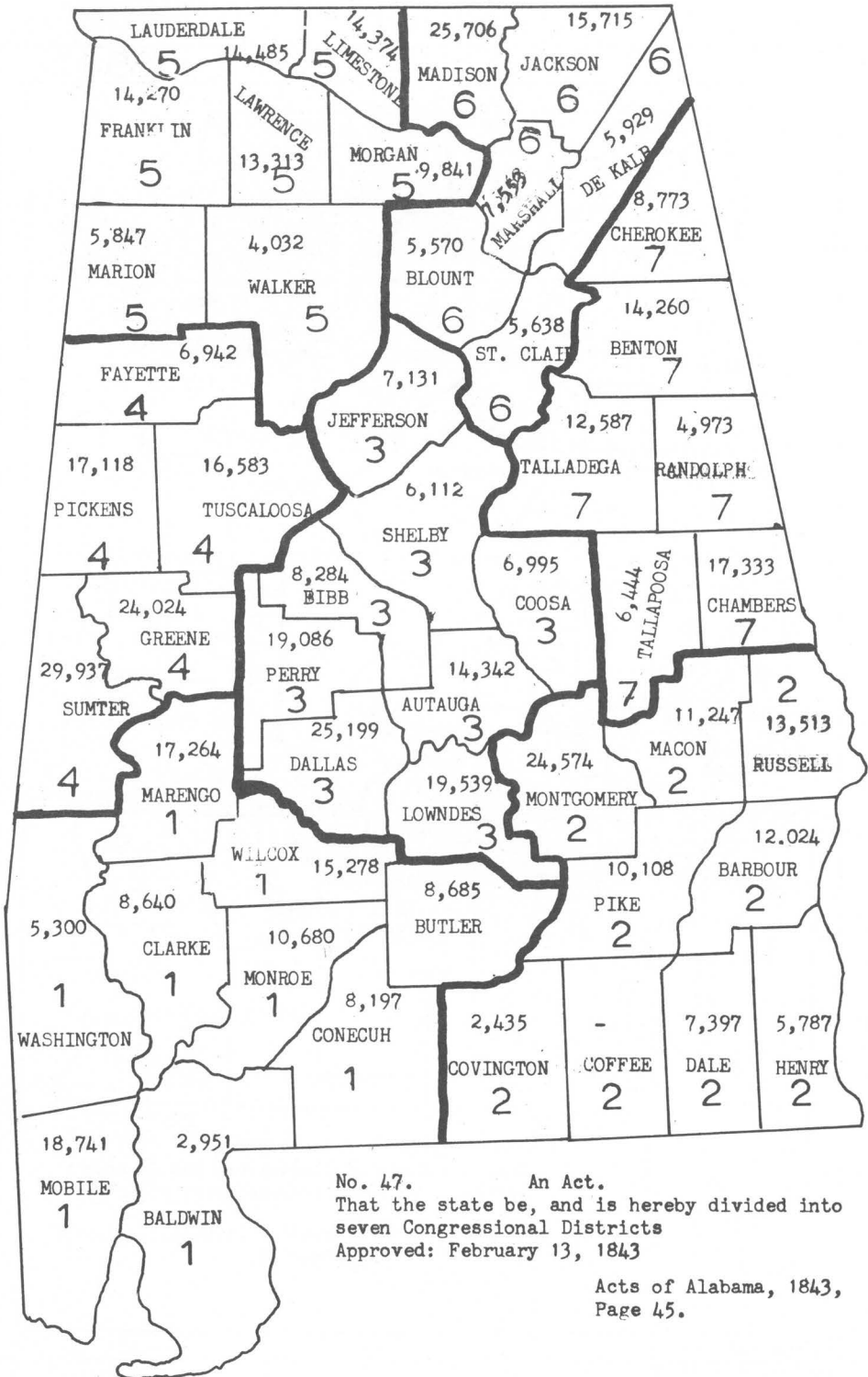


No. 44 An Act.
That the State of Alabama be, and the same
is hereby divided into five congressional
districts.

Acts of Alabama, 1833
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ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
1843 - 1852

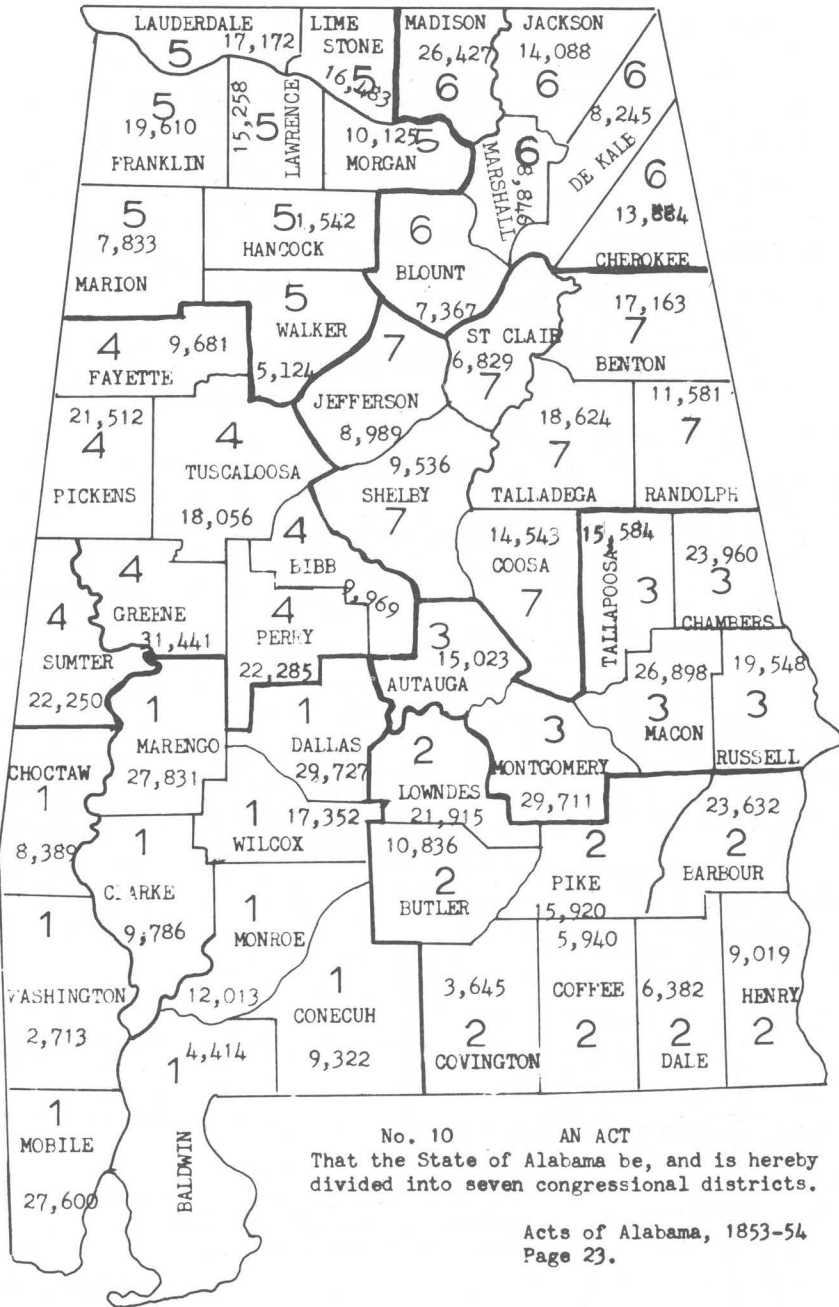


No. 47. An Act.
That the state be, and is hereby divided into
seven Congressional Districts
Approved: February 13, 1843

Acts of Alabama, 1843,
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ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
1854 -1861

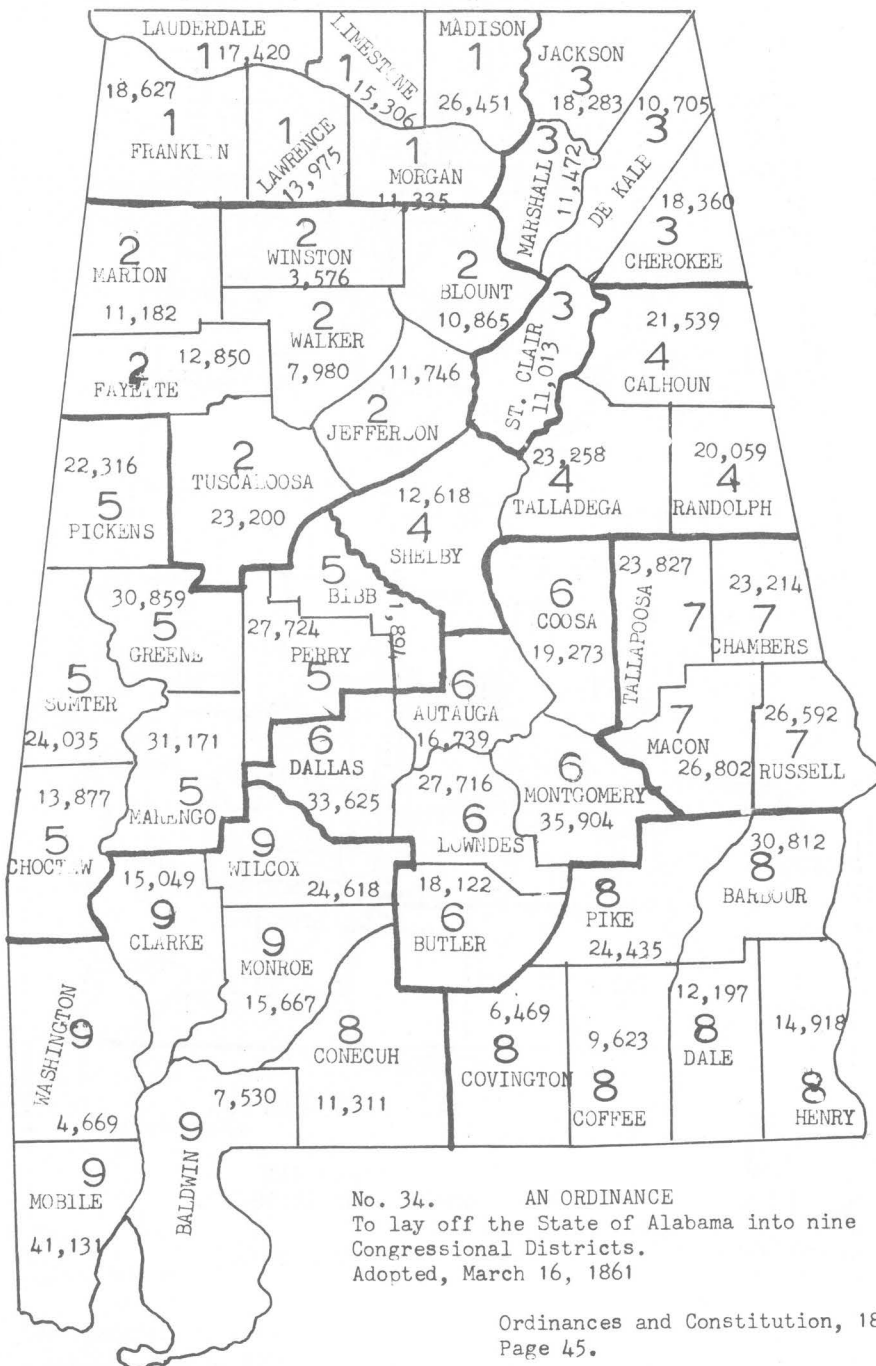
1854



No. 10 AN ACT
That the State of Alabama be, and is hereby
divided into seven congressional districts.

Acts of Alabama, 1853-54
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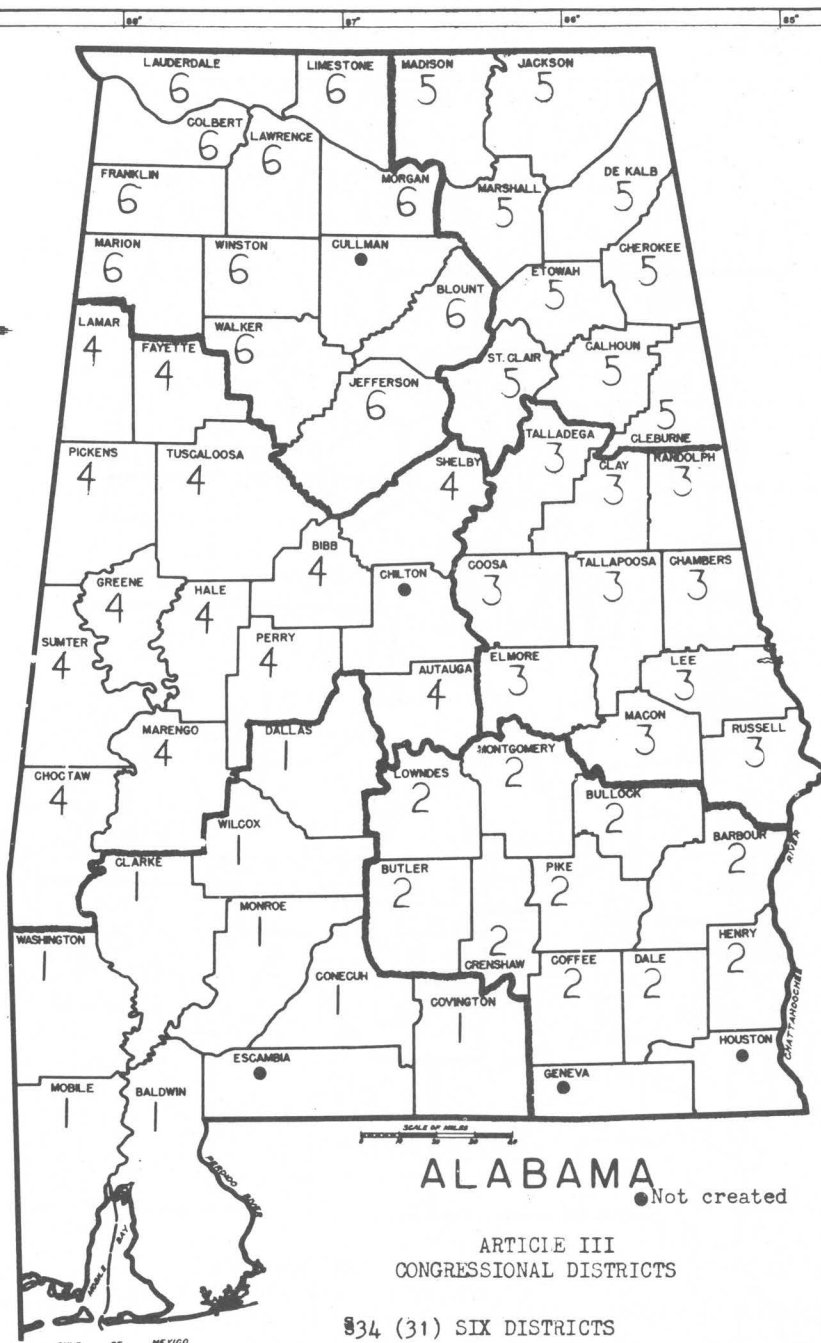
ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA
1861 - 1865



No. 34. AN ORDINANCE
To lay off the State of Alabama into nine
Congressional Districts.
Adopted, March 16, 1861

Ordinances and Constitution, 1861
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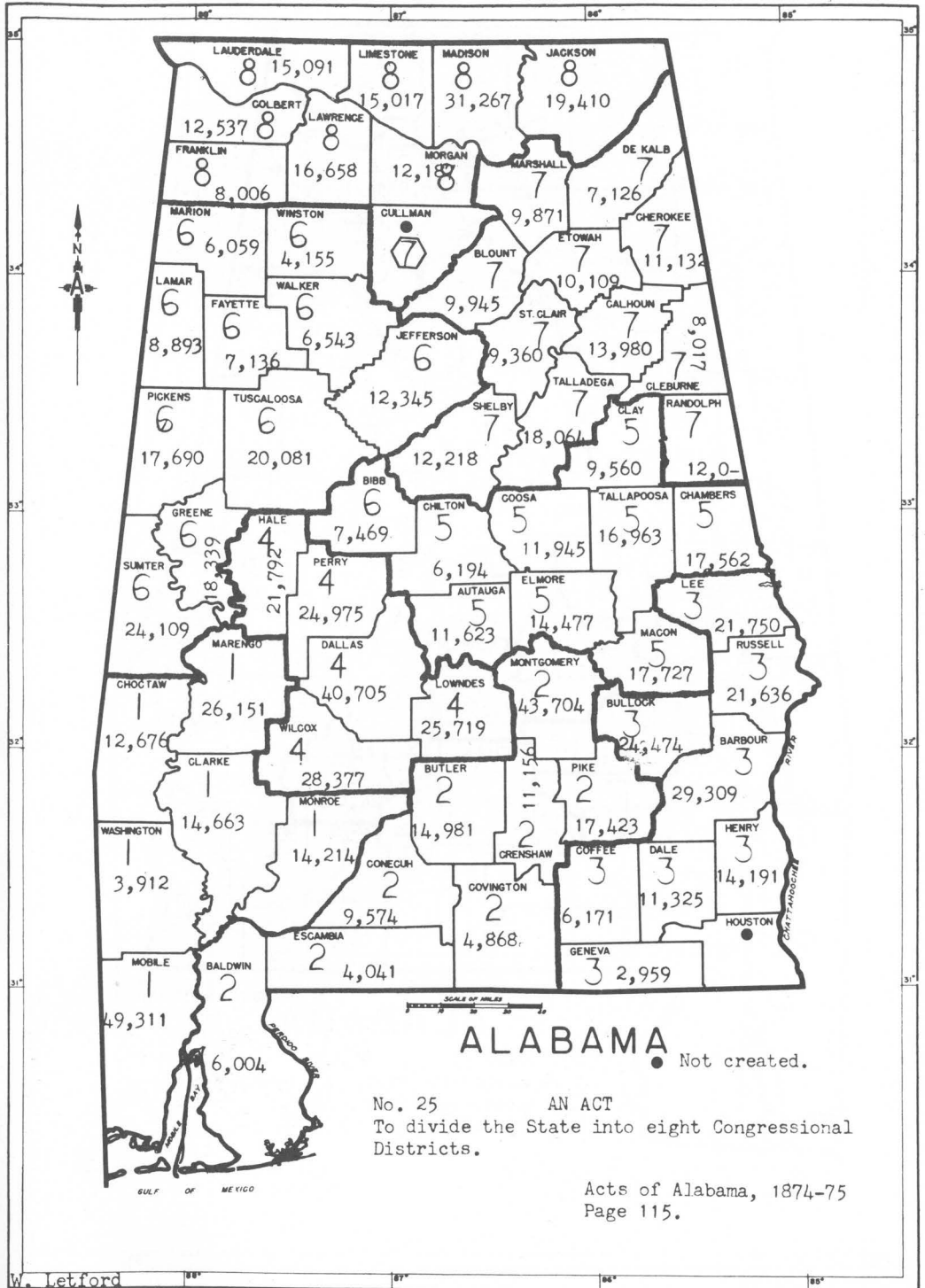
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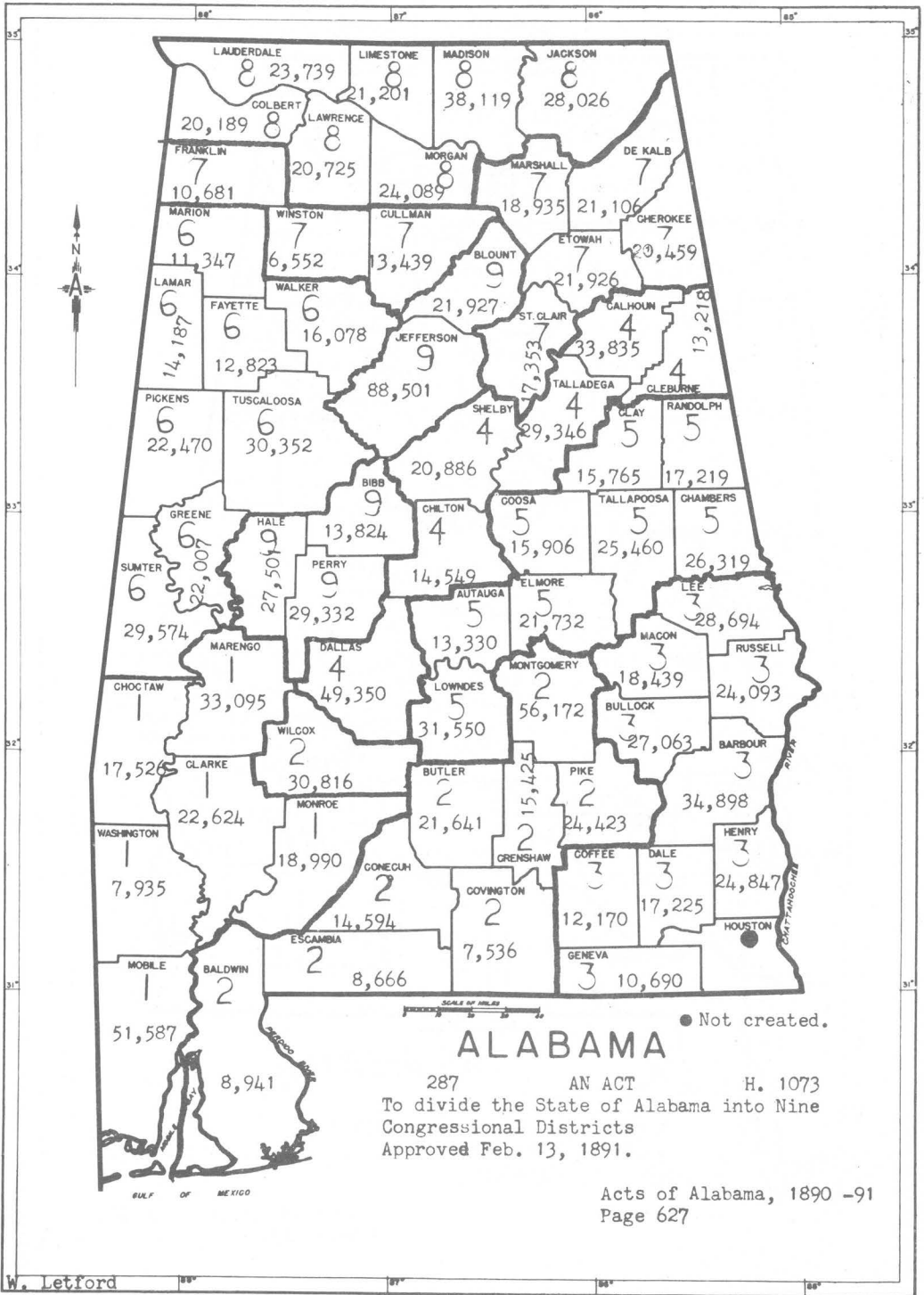
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No. 25 AN ACT
To divide the State into eight Congressional Districts.

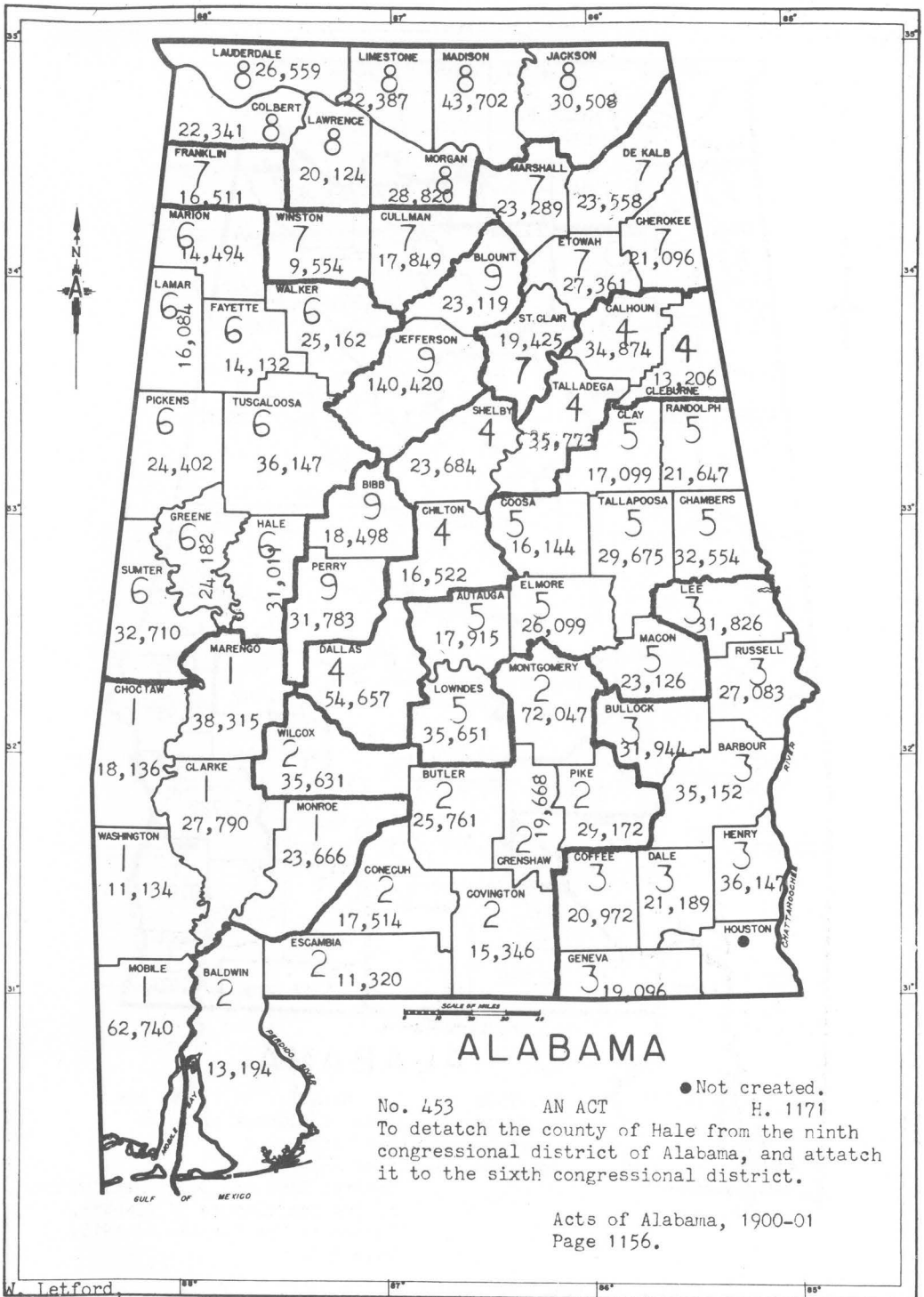
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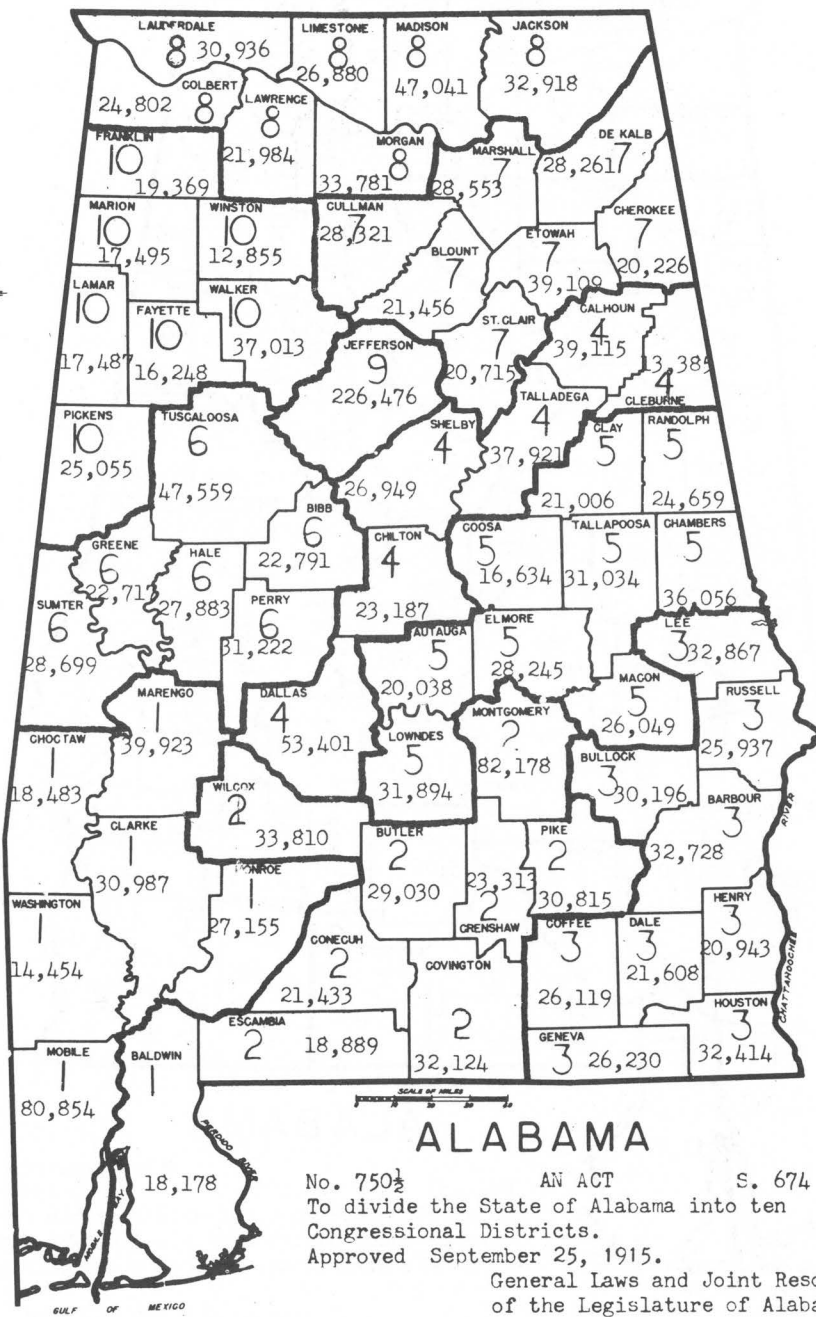
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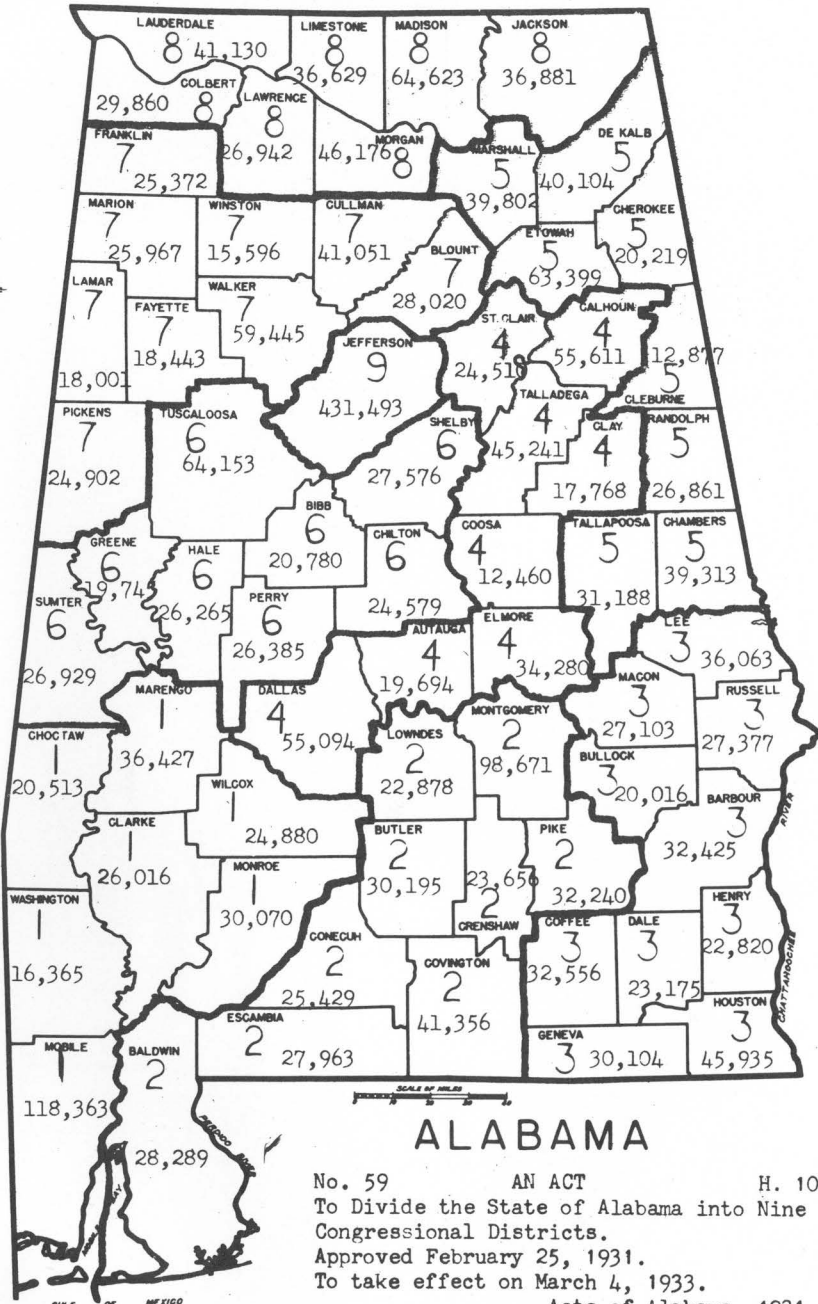
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No. 750¹ AN ACT S. 674
To divide the State of Alabama into ten
Congressional Districts.
Approved September 25, 1915.

General Laws and Joint Resolutions
of the Legislature of Alabama.
Passed at the Session of 1915.
Page 875.

This Act shall become effective March 4, 1917.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
Mar. 4, 1933 to



ALABAMA

No. 59 AN ACT H. 101
To Divide the State of Alabama into Nine
Congressional Districts.
Approved February 25, 1931.
To take effect on March 4, 1933.
Acts of Alabama, 1931
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